

Lesson
18**On the Honor Roll****Vocabulary**

All the words in this lesson may be associated with honors and awards.

adulation (AJ uh LAY shuhn) N. excessive or lavish praise and admiration (*The adulation of his admirers embarrassed John as he accepted his award for bravery.*)

anticipate (an TIS uh PAYT) V. to look forward to or expect (*We anticipate a great crowd for the awards ceremony.*)

attribute (uh TRIB yoot) V. to think of as caused by or characteristic of (*I attribute my success as a dancer to my first teacher.*)

auspicious (aw SPISH uhs) ADJ. favorable; showing signs of good fortune (*Earning the freshman trophy was an auspicious beginning to Al's college career.*)

commend (kuh MEND) V. to praise or express approval of (*I commend you for your quick thinking and decisive actions, which saved the drowning child's life.*)

decorous (DEK ur uhs) ADJ. acting in good taste; proper (*The hero's modest, decorous behavior impressed those who met him.*)

dignitary (DIG ni TER ee) N. person of high rank or in a position of honor (*The highest ranking dignitary we met was the English ambassador.*)

eligible (EL i juh buhl) ADJ. properly qualified; suitable (*Four students are eligible for the scholarship, but only one will be chosen.*)

esteem (i STEEM) N. high regard (*She was held in esteem by her teammates, both for her athletic abilities and her sportsmanship.*)

grandiloquent (gran DIL uh kwuhnt) ADJ. using a lofty or pompous style of speaking (*Several members of the audience nodded off during the speaker's grandiloquent address.*)

gratify (GRAT uh FY) V. to please; to satisfy (*Being named captain of the team will gratify Jaime more than all his other awards and honors.*)

inductee (IN duhk TEE) N. person who has been or soon will be installed, enrolled, or initiated (*Brenda was an inductee into the National Honor Society.*)

influential (IN floo EN shuhl) ADJ. having power to indirectly sway or alter events or a person's actions (*Senator Jackson was an influential member of the Senate Judiciary Committee.*)

magnanimous (mag NAN uh muhs) ADJ. generous; noble in soul or mind (*Jacob was magnanimous in insisting that his victory be shared with those who had helped him.*)

magnitude (MAG ni TOOD) N. size; importance; greatness (*Ethan was overwhelmed by the magnitude of the honor that was bestowed upon him.*)

momentous (moh MEN tuhs) ADJ. weighty; of great consequence or importance (*When Ingrid was awarded the scholarship, it was a momentous occasion for her entire family.*)

noteworthy (NOHT wur thee) ADJ. remarkable; worthy of notice; memorable (*Glenn felt it was noteworthy that a blind artist had won the scholarship.*)

podium (POH dee uhm) N. raised platform for public speaking (*One by one, the graduating seniors stepped up to the podium to receive their diplomas.*)

posthumous (PAHS chuh muhs) ADJ. happening after death (*Sara was pleased to accept the posthumous award in honor of her late father.*)

proclaim (proh KLAYM) V. to announce publicly; to declare (*I hereby proclaim you winner of the annual tri-county debate.*)